

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock, comprising:
a socket assembly comprising a base, a threaded light bulb socket attached to said base, and a power cord electrically attached to said socket;
a mounting stud attached to said socket assembly, said mounting stud configured to be mountable in a griphead; and
a spreading frame fixedly attached to said mounting stud, said spreading frame for holding a light shade in a fixed position.
2. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein:
said shade comprises a collapsible accordion-style lantern shade having a plurality of ribs and flexible material attached to said ribs to allow said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand from a collapsed position to an expanded position.
3. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 2, wherein:
said spreading frame is configured to be insertable into said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to said expanded position and to retain said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade in said expanded position.
4. (Currently Amended) The lantern lock of claim 2, wherein said spreading frame comprises:
at least one hook positioned in proximity to said socket assembly base;

at least one extension arm respectively having a first end attached to and respectively extending from said at least one hook socket assembly base, and a second end; and

at least one retaining mechanism attached at said second end of said at least one extension arm.

5. (Original) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 1, wherein:
said mounting stud comprises a hollow cylindrical tube wherein said power cord is threaded through said tube.

6. (Original) A lantern lock, comprising:
a socket assembly comprising a threaded light bulb socket and a power cord electrically attached to said socket;
a clamp which clamps at least a portion of said socket assembly;
a mounting stud attached to said clamp; and
a spreading frame fixedly attached to said socket assembly, said spreading frame for holding a light shade in a fixed position.

7. (Original) The lantern lock of claim 6, wherein:
said portion of said socket assembly comprises said threaded light bulb socket.

8. (Original) The lantern lock of claim 6, wherein:
said portion of said socket assembly comprises said power cord.

9. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 6, wherein:
said light shade comprises a collapsible ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade having a plurality of ribs and flexible material attached to said ribs to allow

said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand from a collapsed position to an expanded position.

10. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 9, wherein:

said spreading frame is configured to be insertable into said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to said expanded position and to retain said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade in said expanded position.

11. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 7, wherein:

said shade comprises a collapsible ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade having a plurality of ribs and flexible material attached to said ribs to allow said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand from a collapsed position to an expanded position.

12. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 11, wherein:

said spreading frame is configured to be insertable into said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to said expanded position and to retain said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade in said expanded position.

13. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 8, wherein:

said light shade comprises a collapsible ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade having a plurality of ribs and flexible material attached to said ribs to allow said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern shade to expand from a collapsed position to an expanded position.

14. (Currently Amended) A lantern lock in accordance with claim 13,
wherein:

said spreading frame is configured to be insertable into said ~~style-style~~
accordion-style lantern shade to expand said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style lantern
shade to said expanded position and to retain said ~~style-style~~ accordion-style
lantern shade in said expanded position.